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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

(Project Branch)

**NOTIFICATION**

The 24th July, 2026

**No.E-534881-PJ1/194.**-In supersession of Notification No.E.534881PJ1/190 dated **20.07.2026**, the Government of Punjab hereby notifies that the proposal for acquisition of land for the **Arniala Dam Project** in the revenue estates of **Villages Arniala Shahpur and Baroti, Tehsil Bhunga, District Hoshiarpur**, is being processed under the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

The Social Impact Assessment Report was appraised by the Expert Group constituted under Section 7 of the Act, and its recommendations were received in the Department on **09.12.2025**. As the Preliminary Notification under Section 11 could not be issued within the prescribed period due to administrative circumstances, the Government of Punjab, being the Appropriate Government under the Act and satisfied that sufficient reasons exist, hereby extends the period prescribed under **Section 14** for issuance of the Preliminary Notification under Section 11 by a further period of **six (6) months** beyond **08.12.2026**.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-

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Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab  
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Chandigarh  
The 23rd July, 2026

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